



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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September 8, 1999

Susan S. Whaley
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Dear Ms. Whaley:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to stay for six months the effective date of the final rule requiring that labeling for over-the-counter nasal decongestant drug products change the name of the listed active ingredient 1-desoxyephedrine to levmetamfetamine was received by this office on September 8, 1999. It was assigned docket number 76N-052N/PSA 2 and it was filed on September 8, 1999. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Lyle D. Jaffe
Dockets Management Branch

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